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COMMENTS:

The following documents are attached:

1. Transmittal Letter and Fee Authorization; and
2. Response to February 13, 2003 Office Action.

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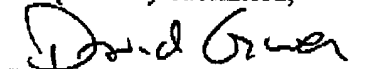
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Re: Method and Apparatus for Repairing Lithography Masks Using a Charged Particle
Beam System
App. No. 09/802,342
Attorney Docket No. F085

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is Applicants' Response to the February 13, 2003 Office Action. Applicant believes that no fees or extensions are required. However, if the Commissioner determines that additional fees or extensions are required, Appellants request that such extensions be granted and any fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1635. A duplicate copy is attached.


Respectfully submitted,



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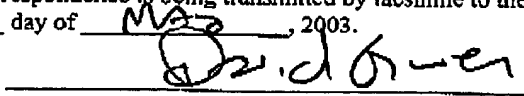
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Applicants hereby respond as follows to the February 13, 2003 Office Action. Attached in accordance with the PTO's Revised Format of Amendments are:

1. Applicants' Introductory Comments;
2. a listing of all claims pending in the application showing the status of each claim and any current amendments; and
3. Applicants' Remarks.

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